



# Becoming ClimateWise: The People Part of the Equation

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# The Geos Institute Vision

- Prepared, resilient communities
- Functioning, diverse ecosystems
- High quality of life for future generations



We use science to  
help people  
**PREDICT, REDUCE,**  
and **PREPARE** for  
climate change





# ClimateWise Framework



# Steps in the ClimateWise Process...





# The People Component



- Communities need to be ready
- Neutral convening entity
- Bring on the skeptics!
- Risk-management framework
- Climate change is **SCARY**
- Our role as educators/counselors





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